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RE: [REDACTED] AND [REDACTED] SHULAMITH SCHOOL
FOR GIRLS
OUR FILE NO.: M-975
APPEAL NO.: 21062

Dear Commissioner:

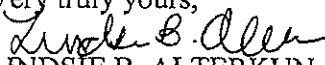
I represent [REDACTED] in the above-reference matter. My clients received a phone call and letter from Malka Fishman, Executive Director of Shulamith School for Girls, prohibiting my clients' daughters from attending all after-school activities including a Night of the Arts scheduled for May 28, 2019. I have enclosed a copy of the letter for your convenience. My clients informed me that their daughter, [REDACTED] has been preparing for the Night of the Arts event during school hours with her classmates.

As you are aware, a stay was issued by the Commissioner on January 15, 2019 directing that respondent immediately admit [REDACTED] pending a determination of petitioners' appeal. The stay does not contain any qualifications limiting [REDACTED]'s participation in after school activities. Accordingly, please direct respondent to permit [REDACTED] to attend any and all after school activities, including the Night of the Arts on May 28, 2019.

Should you have any questions, please feel free to contact the undersigned.

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Very truly yours,


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